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INDIANA'S HOG INVENTORY UP 3 PERCENT

Indiana producers had a total inventory of 3.65 million hogs and pigs on December 1, 2009, up 3 percent from a year earlier. Market hogs, at 3.37 million head, were 3 percent above last year. Breeding inventory, at 280,000 head, was unchanged from last year. Sows farrowed totaled 135,000 during the September - November 2009 quarter, down 4 percent from the same period a year earlier. Pig crop, at 1.29 million head, increased slightly while the litter rate set a record high 9.55, up 4 percent from a year ago. Indiana producers intend to farrow 140,000 sows during both the December 2009 - February 2010 period, and the March - May 2010 period. If realized, farrowings during the December 2009 - February 2010 quarter would be unchanged and farrowings during the March - May 2010 quarter would be up 5,000 (4 percent) from the previous year.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2009 was 65.8 million head. This was down 2 percent from both December 1, 2008 and September 1, 2009. Breeding inventory, at 5.85 million head, was down 3 percent from last year. Market hog inventory, at 60.0 million head, was down 2 percent from last year. The September - November 2009 U.S. pig crop at 28.8 million head, was up slightly from 2008. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.97 million head, down 2 percent from 2008. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 51 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.70 for the September - November 2009 period, compared to 9.50 pigs last year. The litter rate equaled the record for pigs saved per litter during the June-August 2009 period. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.40 for operations with 1-99 hogs to 9.80 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.95 million sows farrow during the December 2009 - February 2010 quarter, down 2 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2009, and down 4 percent from 2008. Intended farrowings for March - May 2010, at 2.94 million sows, are down 3 percent from 2009 and down 4 percent from 2008.

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DECEMBER 1 HOGS AND PIGS INDIANA AND UNITED STATES, 2008-2010 ^{1/}

Item	Indiana					United States				
	2008	2009	2010 <u>2</u> /	% of Prev. Year		2008	2009	2010 <u>2</u> /	% of Prev. Year	
				09/08	10/09				09/08	10/09
	<u>1,000 Head</u>			<u>Percent</u>		<u>1,000 Head</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
Hogs and Pigs, Dec. 1	3,550	3,650		103		67,148	65,807		98	
Breeding Hogs	280	280		100		6,062	5,850		97	
Market Hogs	3,270	3,370		103		61,087	59,957		98	
Under 60 Pounds	1,090	1,100		101		19,428	19,085		98	
60-119 Pounds	960	1,000		104		17,396	17,062		98	
120-179 Pounds	610	640		105		12,731	12,529		98	
180 Pounds and over	610	630		103		11,533	11,282		98	
Farrowing, Sept - Nov										
Sows Farrowing	140	135		96		3,028	2,974		98	
Pigs Per Litter	9.20	9.55		104		9.50	9.70		102	
Pig Crop <u>3</u> /	1,288	1,289		100		28,771	28,833		100	
Sows Farrowing										
December <u>4</u> / - May	295	275	280	93	102	6,123	6,029	5,889	98	98
December <u>4</u> / - February	150	140	140	93	100	3,071	3,011	2,954	98	98
March - May	145	135	140	93	104	3,052	3,018	2,935	99	97

^{1/} Data may not add due to rounding. ^{2/} Intentions. ^{3/} Number of pigs born September through November that were on hand December 1 or had been sold. ^{4/} December of preceding year.

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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UP

The December 2009 Index of Prices Received by Indiana Farmers at 140 (1991=100) was up 5 points from November's level but down 5 points from December 2008. The mid-December price for soybeans, winter wheat, barrows and gilts, all milk, and eggs increased from November. The mid-month price for corn and sows decreased from the previous month.

The mid-month price for soybeans, all milk and eggs wheat increased from the December 2008 level. The mid-

December price for corn, winter wheat, and all hogs decreased from the previous year's level.

The Livestock Price Index of 104 was up 5 points from last month's index but 1 point below December 2008. The Crop Price Index of 163 was up 6 points from the index last month but 7 points below the previous year.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS - - INDIANA AND UNITED STATES DECEMBER 2009 WITH COMPARISONS ^{1/}

Item	Unit	Indiana			United States		
		December 2008	November 2009	December 15 2009	December 2008	November 2009	December 15 2009
		Dollars			Dollars		
Corn	Bu.	4.14	3.66	3.60	4.11	3.65	3.59
Soybeans	Bu.	9.70	9.63	10.20	9.24	9.53	9.96
Winter Wheat	Bu.	4.93	3.79	4.32	5.40	4.60	4.49
Oats	Bu.	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>	3.12	2.02	2.07
All Hay ^{2/}	Ton	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	138.00	107.00	107.00
Alfalfa Hay ^{2/}	Ton	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	152.00	110.00	110.00
Other Hay ^{2/}	Ton	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	109.00	99.10	98.90
Apples ^{2/}	Lb.	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	.293	.281	.272
All Hogs	Cwt.	45.90	41.90	44.00	41.90	40.20	43.70
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	45.60	42.10	44.90	41.90	40.30	44.20
Sows	Cwt.	48.10	39.80	35.90	43.40	36.60	33.00
All Beef Cattle	Cwt.	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	79.70	79.60	78.20
Milk Cows ^{3/}	Head	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>
All Milk	Cwt.	16.70	16.00	17.00	15.50	15.30	16.30
Fluid Milk	Cwt.	16.70	16.00	<u>4/</u>	15.50	15.30	16.30
Manufactured Milk	Cwt.	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>	15.60	15.00	16.10
Eggs ^{5/}	Doz.	.880	.870	.900	.860	.879	.918
Turkeys ^{2/}	Lb.	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	.445	.541	.539

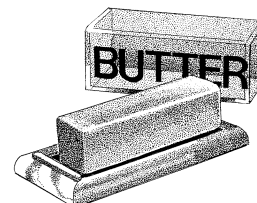
^{1/} Entire month price is a revision of the previous published mid-month price for all items except when footnoted otherwise. ^{2/} Mid-month Price. ^{3/} Animals sold for dairy herd replacements only. Prices published in January, April, July and October. ^{4/} Only Whole-month Price published. ^{5/} Mid-month price for Market (table) eggs, including eggs sold retail by the producer. 6/ Monthly estimates discontinued. 7/ Not Published.

COLD STORAGE HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on November 30, 2009 were greater than year earlier levels for butter and cheese. Butter stocks were down 25 percent from last month but up 19 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 9 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 6 percent from the previous month and down 7 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 20 percent from last month and up 33 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on November 30, 2009 were down 22 percent from the previous month and down 24 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 4 percent from the previous month but down 19 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 55 percent from last month and down 37 percent from November 30, 2008.



INDIANA'S RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 3 PERCENT

Indiana's commercial red meat production during November 2009 totaled 143.2 million pounds, up 3 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight of the 3,000 cattle killed totaled 3.2 million pounds. Total live weight of the 711,800 hogs killed totaled 187.3 million pounds. The 4,400 sheep slaughtered during November 2009 totaled 509,000 pounds.

Nationally, commercial red meat production totaled 3.96 billion pounds in November, up 2 percent from the 3.87 billion pounds produced in November 2008. Beef production, at 2.02 billion pounds, was 3 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.60 million head, up 3 percent from November 2008. The average live weight was down 4 pounds from the previous year,

at 1,298 pounds. Veal production totaled 11.8 million pounds, 5 percent above November a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 81,200 head, up slightly from November 2008. The average live weight was up 6 pounds from last year, at 246 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.92 billion pounds, up 2 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 9.46 million head, up 1 percent from November 2008. The average live weight was up 1 pound from the previous year, at 272 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 14.4 million pounds, was up 12 percent from November 2008. Sheep slaughter totaled 219,200 head, 14 percent above last year. The average live weight was 131 pounds, down 3 pounds from November a year ago.

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER ^{1/}

Species	Indiana				United States			
	November		Jan - Nov		November		Jan - Nov	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Cattle								
Number of Head (000)	2.8	3.0	37.5	38.7	2,516.3	2,599.3	31,693.4	30,580.5
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	1,056	1,058	1,061	1,057	1,302	1,298	1,280	1,293
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	2,979	3,213	39,786	40,888	3,265,015	3,362,620	40,425,532	39,404,784
Calves								
Number of Head (000)	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	81.1	81.2	862.4	851.5
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	240	246	259	251
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	19,171	19,748	220,136	211,374
Hogs								
Number of Head (000)	678.3	711.8	7,612.1	7,796.0	9,323.1	9,460.5	106,307.0	103,750.6
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	267	263	262	265	271	272	268	271
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	181,003	187,278	1,992,306	2,065,046	2,524,035	2,572,608	28,457,431	28,060,072
Sheep								
Number of Head (000)	2.0	4.4	25.2	36.2	192.5	219.2	2,324.6	2,282.0
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	114	115	109	110	134	131	136	136
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	232	509	2,740	3,985	25,689	28,733	316,785	309,770

^{1/} Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected plants and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

2/ Not published to avoid disclosure.

U.S. CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 1 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.3 million head on December 1, 2009. The inventory was 1 percent below December 1, 2008.

Placements in feedlots during November totaled 1.85 million, 8 percent below 2008. For the month of November, placements were the second lowest since the series began in 1996. Net placements were 1.78 million head. During November, placements of cattle and

calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 510,000, 600-699 pounds were 565,000, 700-799 pounds were 395,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 375,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.63 million, 4 percent above 2008. For the month of November, fed cattle marketings were the third lowest since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 66,000 during November, 1 percent below 2008.

NOVEMBER EGG PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT

Indiana's laying flocks produced 539 million eggs during November 2009, up 2 percent from a year ago. The average number of layers on hand at 23.5 million, was up 1 percent from last month but down 2 percent from last year. The rate of lay at 2,298 eggs per 100 layers, was 4 percent above last year.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.55 billion during November 2009, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.52 billion table eggs and 1.03 billion hatching eggs, of

which 960 million were broiler-type and 67 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2009 averaged 337 million, down slightly from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,238 eggs, up 1 percent from November 2008. Egg-type chicks hatched during November 2009 totaled 34.9 million, up 2 percent from November 2008. Eggs in incubators totaled 39.0 million on December 1, 2009, up 12 percent from a year ago.

EGG PRODUCTION, LAYERS, AND HATCHING NUMBERS INDIANA AND U.S., NOVEMBER 2008-2009

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
Average Layers on Hand (thousands)	23,956	23,456	98	337,995	337,309	100
Eggs Per 100 Layers	2,217	2,298	104	2,216	2,238	101
Total Eggs Produced (millions)	531	539	102	7,490	7,549	101
Table Eggs (millions)	519	528	102	6,446	6,521	101
Hatching Eggs (millions)	12	11	92	1,044	1,027	98
Egg-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	34,187	34,897	102
Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	705,312	704,208	100

1/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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